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# Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Samuel Adolph Cashwan

Excerpts from newspapers and other  
sources

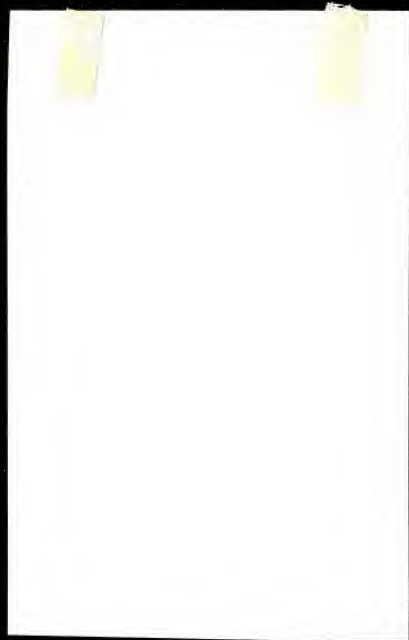
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MICHIGAN

FEDERAL ART PROJECT

WPA

316 Garfield Bldg.

Detroit, Michigan

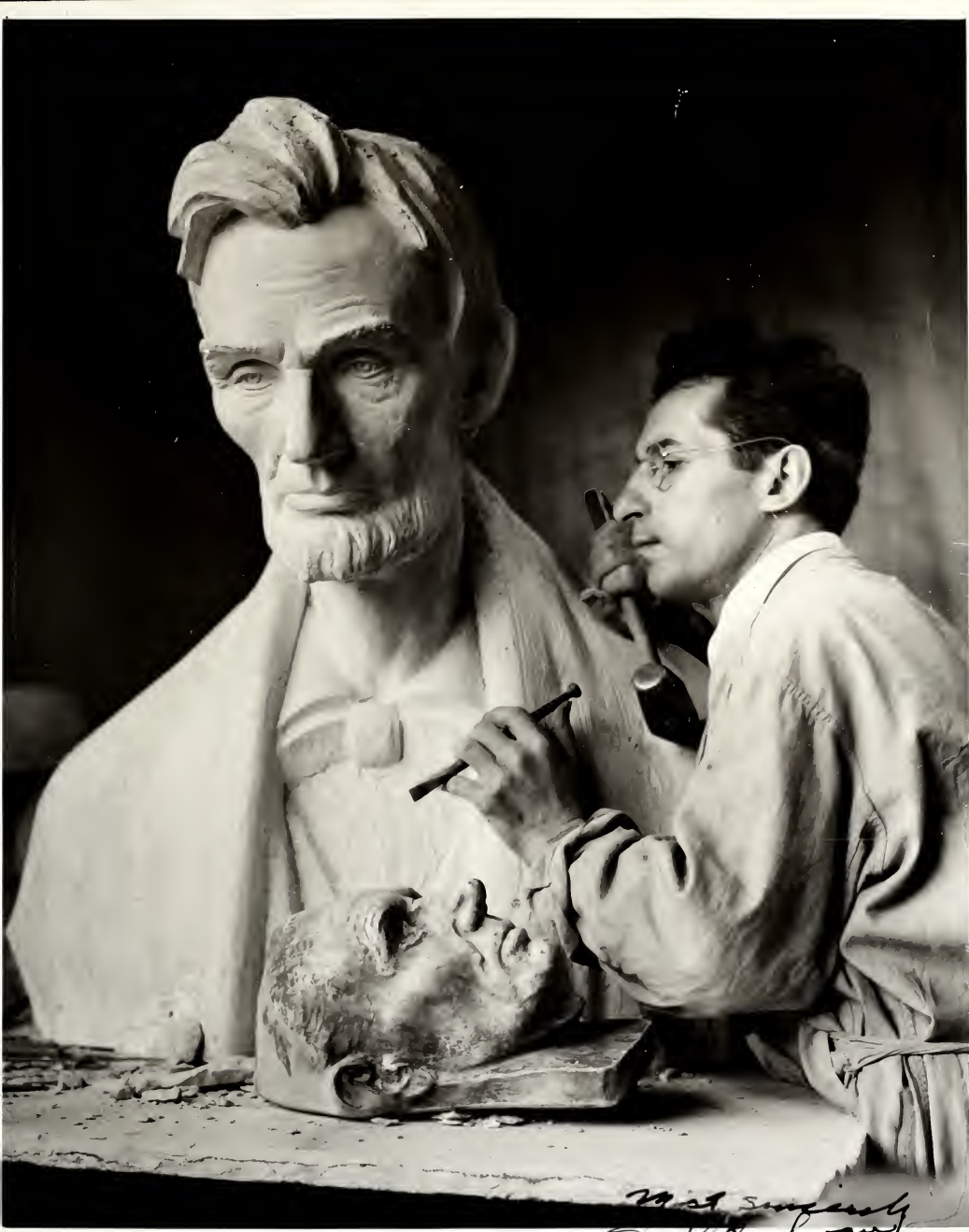
Artist: Samuel Cashwan

Subject: Lincoln Memorial-Lincoln Statue  
14 foot high

Medium: Limestone

Size: 14 foot high

Sponsor: Lincoln Consolidated Training School,  
Ypsilanti, Michigan



With sincere  
David Cashman



LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED TRAINING SCHOOL  
OF  
MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL COLLEGE  
YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN

April 28, 1938

Lincoln Insurance Company  
Custodian Lincoln Museum  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony of unvailing the Memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the grounds of the Lincoln Consolidated Training School, Ypsilanti, Michigan, Wednesday, May the fourth, nineteen thirty-eight at two o'clock.

The Memorial was executed by Samuel Cashwan under the Federal Art Project of the Works Progress Administration, and sponsored by the students of the Lincoln Consolidated Training School.

Sincerely yours,



F. I. Leib  
Advisor of the  
Lincoln Student Council



May 3, 1938

F. I. Leib, Advisor  
Lincoln Student Council  
Lincoln Consolidated Training School  
Ypsilanti, Michigan

My dear Mr. Leib:

The reply to your gracious invitation to attend the unveiling of the memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the grounds of the Lincoln Consolidated Training School at Ypsilanti on Wednesday, May 4 has been delayed until now hoping I might be able to attend.

Inasmuch as it will be impossible for me to be there, would you be willing to forward such programs and literature as may be distributed to those present as we would like to have this data for our files.

Thanking you for any courtesies you may be able to grant in this respect, I am,

Very truly yours,

LAW:AD

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May 5, 1938

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director,  
Lincoln National Life Foundation,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

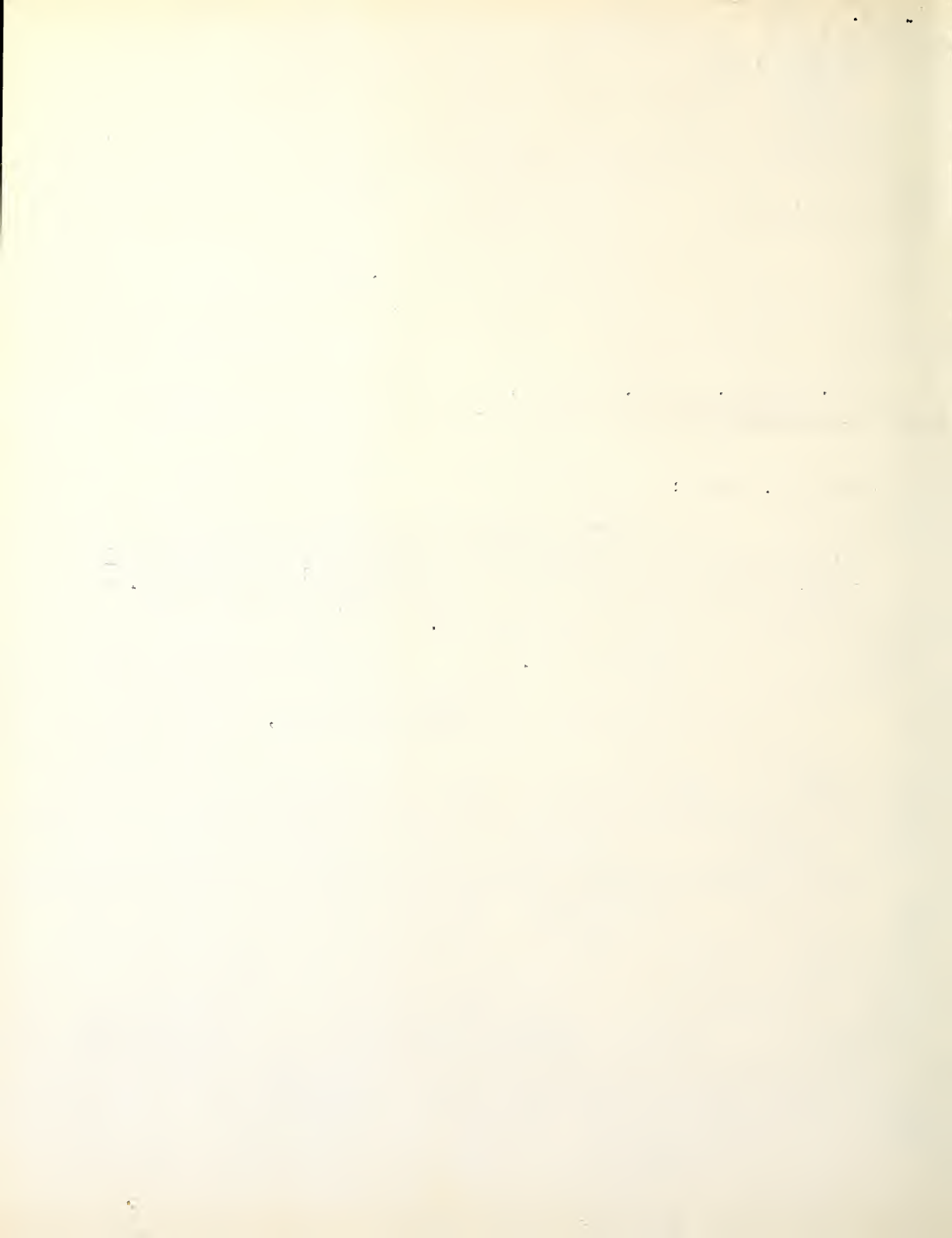
Dear Dr. Warren:

Attached are two copies of a dedication program for a Lincoln statue unveiled at the Lincoln Consolidated school, six miles out in the country south of Ypsilanti, yesterday afternoon, also a copy of a clipping from last night's Detroit News. If the photos I took turn out as they should, I shall be glad to send you a set if you desire them.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Tom Starr*



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Wednesday, May 4, 1938

## icked From a Hat



### *A WPA Statue*

A statue of Lincoln done in limestone by Samuel Cashwan, Detroit sculptor, as a WPA Federal art project for the Lincoln Consolidated School at Ypsilanti, was unveiled by Cashwan (standing at the left).

The statue is considered one of the finest examples of WPA art.

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# DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

## LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

May 4, 1938

The dedication of the memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the grounds of the Lincoln Consolidated School will mark the culmination of an idea conceived a year and a half ago. Early in the fall of 1936 Mr. Sylvester Jerry and Mr. Samuel Cashwan of the Michigan Works Progress Administration came to Lincoln School to inspect the murals which had just been completed in the cafeteria of the school. At that time certain members of the student body and faculty suggested to Mr. Cashwan that he design for the grounds at Lincoln School a memorial to Abraham Lincoln for whom the school is named.

Little need be said of the early exchange of ideas between Mr. Cashwan and the school. However, it should be recorded that he finally agreed rather reluctantly to try to review the great volume of historical literature which exists concerning the great Emancipator. After several months of study he fixed upon the conception of Lincoln as found in the books "Abraham Lincoln - Prairie Years" and "Abe Lincoln Grows Up" written by Carl Sandburg. After this things moved more rapidly. The high school student council authorized the purchase of materials. Mr. Cashwan and his staff of artists at the W.P.A. Art Project in Detroit sketched and discarded, designed and redesigned until just as the school year closed last June there emerged the plaster model of the Lincoln memorial which is to be dedicated next Wednesday.



This plaster model was about once and a half life size and weighing over a ton. It showed a Lincoln of mature years wearing the shawl so characteristic of his later life. The figure of Lincoln was standing against a base with hands reaching down toward small figures which represented different phases of his service to humanity.

Buff limestone for the memorial was purchased late in the summer and by October stone cutters were at work. Over a period of six months this went on continuously under the direction of Mr. Cashwan until now only the last finishing is left. Most of the more difficult cutting, including all of the work on the head and hands, is being done by Mr. Cashwan.

With the memorial nearing completion selection of a site where it could be best seen became important. Several ideas had to be considered. First, where would the memorial get the best lighting for the longest period of time, and second, where could a statue which stands about thirteen feet above the ground, be placed. With regard to lighting the artist preferred a north west facing preferably with trees to cast shadows across the figure so that some part of the face would be continually lighted and so that shadows would create high lights by contrast at all times. Because of the height a spot well removed from the building was sought. After considering several sites south and east of the building the artist finally recommended a spot in the south east corner of the school grounds with the figure





facing the east entrance of the school building. This places the memorial among a group of large trees and gives a facing west of north as desired.

During the past week the students of the school have been busy putting in the concrete base for the statue and planting shrubs about it. On Friday the statue will be brought from Detroit and set.

On Wednesday May fourth at two o'clock in the afternoon the student body will meet before the memorial and a short dedicatory service will be held. The statue will be unveiled, and the memorial presented to the community by the student council which made it possible.

A long list of guests has been specially invited to attend these ceremonies and it is the hope of the student body that many of the patrons and friends of the school will find it possible to attend. The public is invited.



DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN

LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

May 4, 1938

Presiding	William Nelson President, Student Council 1937-1938
Music	March Michigan State Normal College Band D. Chester Ryan, Director
Remarks	H. A. Tape Principal, Lincoln Consolidated School
Music	American Fantasia -Victor Herbert Michigan State Normal College Band D. Chester Ryan, Director
Unveiling of Memorial to Abraham Lincoln	Samuel Cashwan assisted by Virginia Robbins
Introduction of guests	Nina Fishlock Mr. Louis Nimms, State Director W.P.A. Others
Address	Dr. Eugene B. Elliott Superintendent of Public Instruction
Solo	Youth Woodrow Jones Maxine Garrod, accompanist
Presentation of Memorial	William Wanty President-elect of Student Council
Acceptance for the Community	O. E. Vedder President, Board of Education
Music	Scenes of the Civil War Michigan State Normal College Band D. Chester Ryan, Director



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June 15, 1938

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director,  
Lincoln National Life Foundation,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Dr. Warren:

The pictures of the statue at the Lincoln Consolidated school, near Ypsilanti, were not bad, but I have been tardy in sending them along to you. Here they are.

When the time comes for you to drive by that statue let me know and I'll drive by with you.

Best regards

Sincerely yours

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June 17, 1938

Mr. Thomas I. Starr, Editor  
The Michigan Bell  
1365 Cass Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Tom:

Thank you very much for the very fine pictures of  
the new Lincoln statue.

I am just back from another statue dedication at  
Vincennes, where just across the river a monument has been  
erected to the migration of the Lincolns in 1830. I regret  
I did not have a camera with me, but as soon as pictures  
are available I will attempt to reciprocate your kindness  
to me.

Very truly yours,

LAW:ES

Director

June 17, 1900

Mr. Thomas L. Jones, Editor  
The Michigan Daily  
1800 Cass Street  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Tom:

Thank you very much for the very fine pictures of  
the new bridge.

I am just back from another fishing trip at  
Algonquin where I have been for a number of days.  
I have been very successful in my fishing and have  
been very much interested in the work of the  
bridge. I will be glad to see you and will  
be glad to see you and will be glad to see you.

Very truly yours,

Algonquin

W. L. Jones



October 19, 1938

Mr. S. Cashwan  
217 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Cashwan:

We are in receipt of two very fine photographs of your Lincoln statue and we are pleased indeed to have them for our library. We have here a very complete list of all bronze and stone statues of Abraham Lincoln and photographs of practically all of them and we are pleased indeed to add yours to our collection.

Very truly yours,

LAW:EB

Director



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Design - Sculpture - 1964

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